

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Attention:

PCT BOX MISSING PARTS

Serial No.:

09/787,902

Filed: March 29, 2001

For:

PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN AND CARBON WITH A

CARBON BLACK CATALYST

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to July 25, 2001.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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Respectfully submitted, **BACON & THOMAS, PLLC**

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